AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached seven sheets of drawings include changes to all

of the figures in the application by translating the Japanese

language therein to the English language.

Attachments: Seven Replacement Sheets

Seven Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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REMARKS

Claims 13-24 are now in this application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Claims 13-23 correspond to amended claims 1-11 in the International application. An Amendment under Article 11 was filed in the International application, in which claim 2 was canceled and incorporated into claim 1, and the claims were numbered as claims 1 and 3-12.

In order to ensure that these amendments are in the U.S. application, these eleven claims have been reinserted as new claims 13-23. New claim 24 has been added to correspond to the alternative subject matter removed from claim 14. In addition, all multiple dependencies have been eliminated.

The specification has also been amended to add an amendment made under Article 11 in the International application.

In addition, the drawings have been amended to replace the Japanese language therein to the English language. Seven Annotated Sheets Showing Changes and seven Replacement Sheets are also enclosed corresponding to these changes.

Please charge any additional fees incurred by this

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It is hoped that this Preliminary Amendment will facilitate an examination of the application on its merits.

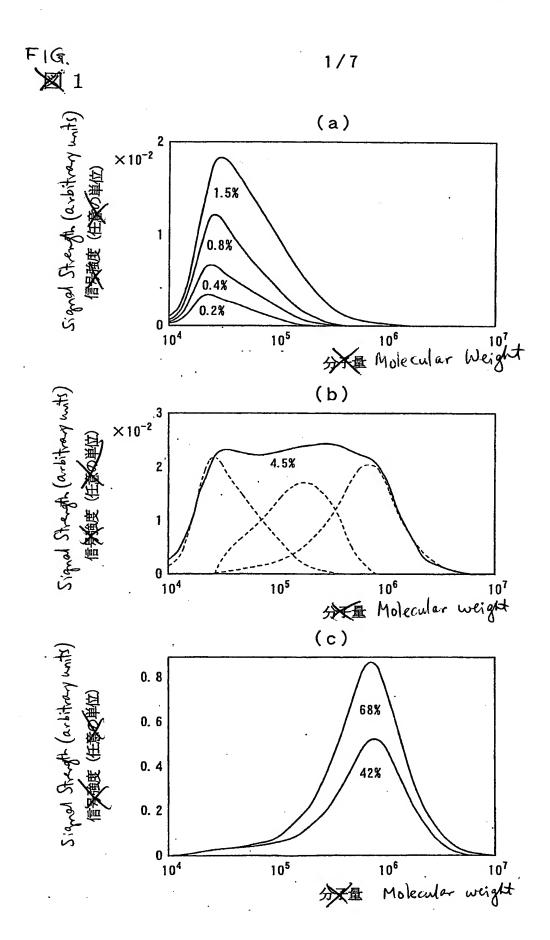
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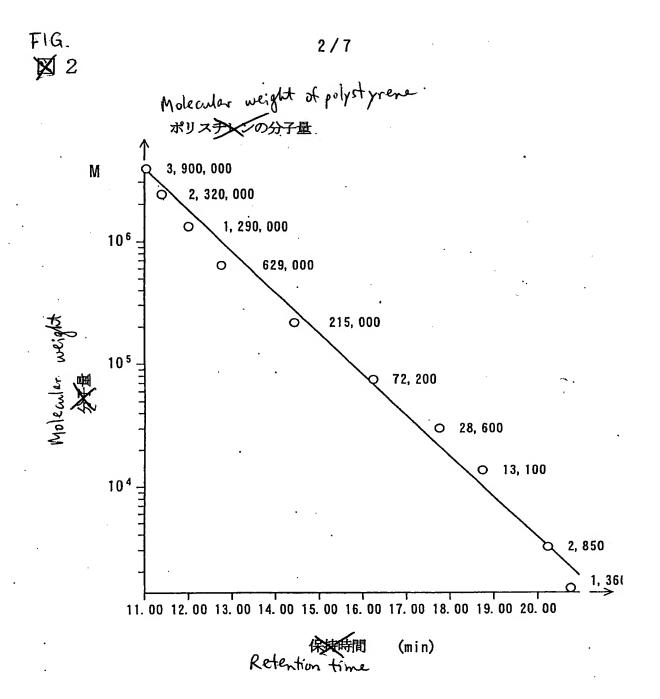
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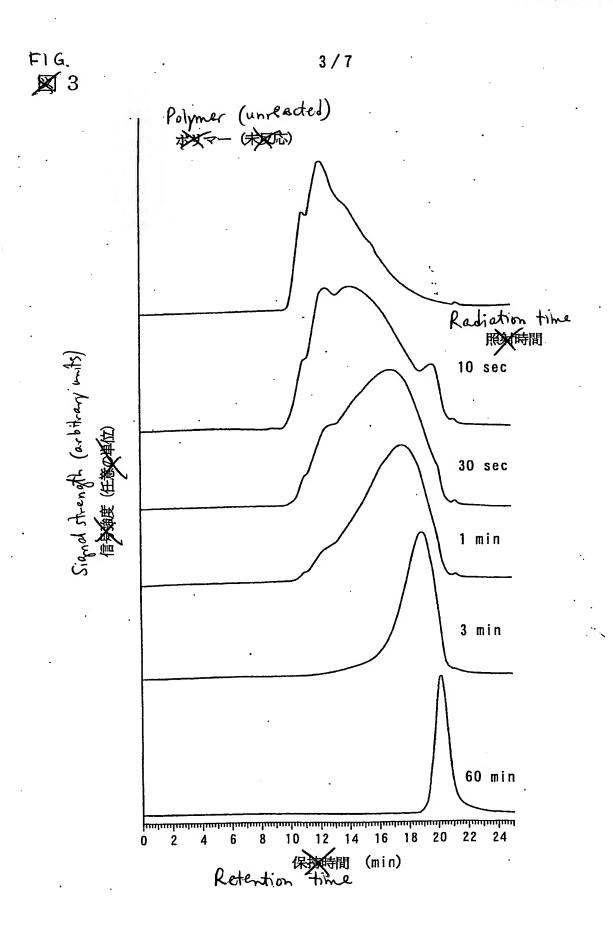
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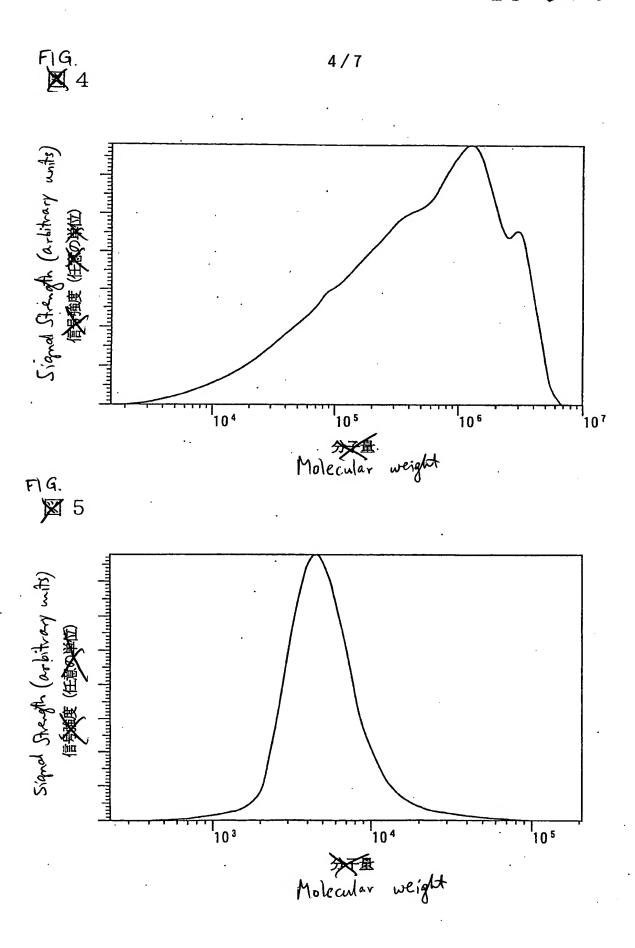
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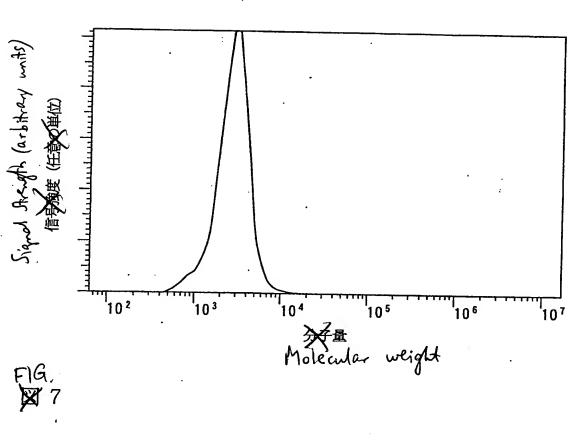
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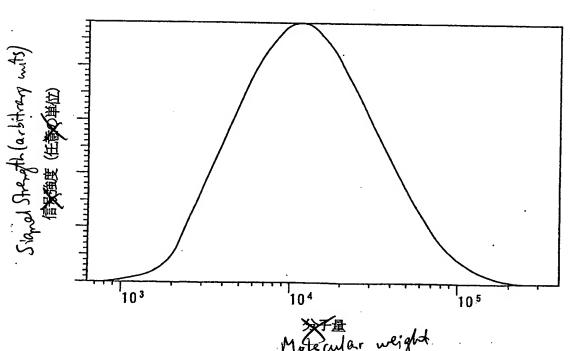




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